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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Proposed NSAM on the Role of the DCI in Wartime

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1. [   ] had brought an item to my attention concerning the above which we had planned to discuss at this afternoon's meeting. Since it has been cancelled I thought I ought to bring it to your attention now.

2. In paragraph 3 of the proposed NSAM, there is reference to agreements between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense pertaining to command relationships. In fact, these agreements are signed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and, consequently, it would seem appropriate in the first sentence of paragraph 3 to refer to the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense rather than Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense.

3. The next point also deals with paragraph 3 of the proposed NSAM which indicates that the CRA will be implemented upon assignment of a CIA force by the DCI. There has been an exchange of correspondence on the very point of when the CRA will be implemented and there has not been a final resolution. The last memorandum is from General Carter to the Chairman of the JCS on 8 October 1962. Consequently, it is suggested that paragraph 3 be changed by deleting the words after "specified events" and inserting in lieu thereof "in accordance with the provisions of such agreement."

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4. [   ] has indicated he concurs with both of these changes.

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